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ORE DISCOVERED ON TOWNSITE

**DIAMOND DRILL PENETRATES BODY
OF VALUABLE IRON ORE**

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE OPTION

Location Is On Lower End of Marquette Avenue--Drill Has Been Operating Two Weeks

A discovery of manganiferous ore that may prove of great importance was made on the Crystal Falls townsite this week by the diamond drilling operations of the Cole & McDonald Exploration Co. for a pool of local people, headed by James J. Gaffney, Thomas F. Behan and Alex Dalpra.

In the first hole twenty-eight feet of surface was penetrated and the drill then passed into what is thought to be a body of ore in which the manganese content runs to 35.50 per cent. The material yields only 27 per cent metallic iron and the phosphorus content is something over point three. The drill passed through five feet of this material when a broken, gravelly ground was encountered but a large quantity of "float" material of the same nature as that above was found.

Whether the five feet of rich material is a huge piece of "float" or an outcrop of ledge in place remains to be proven by further drilling. If the latter theory proves true, and the richness in manganese continues into a deposit of any considerable size, the discovery will be one of great importance and will yield those interested rich returns upon their enterprise.

The land upon which it is being done is the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 29-43-32 and the fee is owned by the Pfister Land Co., of Milwaukee, Wis. For many years there has been a local tradition that forty was "good" owing to a story that in the old days Marvin VanBuskirk found ore, similar to that encountered by the diamond drill in his cellar several hundred feet south west of the present operations. A few years ago, Ray Kimball had an option on the property and did a little pit work but was forced by the water to quit the exploration before the ledge was reached. Many finds of "float" have been made in the vicinity of material as good or better than that cut by the diamond drill, which leads the present explorers to hope that they are at last to be the lucky demonstrators of the pet theory of the pioneer explorer of this district, Wm. James, that hereabout, somewhere lies a great deposit of manganese.

MRS. JOSEPH DELORME DIES

Mrs. Joseph DeLorme died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Miller street Marquette after four weeks illness, heart trouble being the cause of death.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Earl of Kenosha and Henry of Marquette and one daughter Bertha of Marquette. Two brothers Henry Tender of Iron River and Mike of Ironwood also survive. Three sisters Mrs. Edward DeLorme of Crystal Falls, Mrs. Edward Rowe of Menasha and Mrs. Charles Morris of Oconto mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Joseph church with burial at Riverside in this city.—Menominee Herald-Leader.

BE CAREFUL OF FIRES

Deputy game and fire wardens asks campers, berry pickers and fishermen to exercise the greatest possible care to prevent forest fires. The co-operation of campers, berry pickers and fishermen who go to the woods may result in preventing thousands of dollars in losses of timber, and perhaps camps, in this vicinity. In spite of the past month, there have been no serious fires in the upper peninsula.

The deputies say that those who have frequented the woods this season have exercised unusual caution, as most fires are traced to carelessness. Every camper, berry picker and fisherman is asked to avoid throwing away lighted matches, cigar stubs, cigarettes and ashes from pipes.

THE EVINRUDE RACE

First Heat Was Pulled Off at Fortune Lake Last Sunday

The first of a series of races for Evinrude motors was pulled off at Fortune lake last Sunday and a large crowd was on the shore and also on the lake to witness the results.

The lake was kind of rough in the afternoon but that made it all the more interesting for those who were entered in the race. There were five entries, as follows: John R. Stolberg, M. E. Richards, John Anderson, Arvid Johnson and Todd Webb. The engines owned by Stolberg and Richards were of the two cylinder type the other three were one cylinder.

Arvid Johnson came in first, with M. E. Richards second and John Anderson third.

The second heat of the race will take place tomorrow afternoon and the third the following Sunday. The boat winning two out of three will be awarded the beautiful silver cup put up by the Evinrude motor people.

MCDONOUGH BEAT DWYER

Something that was equally as interesting as the boat race at Fortune lake last Sunday was the swimming match gotten up between Atty. Clarence Dwyer of this city and Atty. M. S. McDonough of Iron River.

Both of these gentlemen were guests at the cottages of Frank Ball and others in the south end of the first lake. All morning one was telling the other what great achievements he had already accomplished in the water when an argument arose as to who could swim the farthest, so a match was arranged for immediately after the boat race. Both of the gentlemen were on hand and ready for the start and when the time was called dove off the dock and started across the lake to Scadden's dock. When about in the middle of the lake Dwyer, who was behind McDonough, began to wish that he had some of the wind that he had wasted in boasting of his skill previous to the race. McDonough reached the dock on the opposite side and seeing Dwyer so far behind took pity on him and sat down to wait until he caught up thinking also that it would make the race on the home stretch more interesting to the spectators who had gathered to witness it.

Looking out again McDonough saw Dwyer had turned around and was making it for the home goal assisted by a row boat, on the rear end of which was attached a rope—being dragged along in this manner. McDonough started off again after his man and the wind-up on shore showed that he had out distanced Dwyer in swimming and also made it interesting for the boat that was dragging Clarence towards the goal.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUED

A suit for \$143,000 against the Michigan State Telephone Company has been started by the Delta county under Act 301 of the law enacted by the 1909 legislature which specifies that a telephone company operating in the state of Michigan shall not supply telephone service to any saloon over any party line which serves any private residence with telephone connections, under penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each and every day such neglect or refusal shall continue. The plaintiff sets up three instances where this law is violated and the suit is brought as a test case to secure an interpretation of the statute under which it is brought. The case will likely come before Judge Flanagan at the October term of Delta county circuit court.

5 CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Six candidates qualified for governor, their petitions being filed at Lansing Saturday. Those who qualified for places on the Republican ticket are Leland, Sleeper, Diekema, Gardner, Martindale and Wessellus.

A petition was filed for Mr. Martindale but he has announced that he will not be a candidate.

For United States senator, Charles Townsend and William H. Hill, of Detroit qualified on the Republican ticket.

Lauren Dickinson qualified for Lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket.

RECORD FOR UNDER WATER

The longest time on record for which a swimmer has remained under water is 6 minutes and 29 4-5 seconds.

OFFICERS MADE ANOTHER PULL

**NET WHICH HAS BEEN IDLE A LONG
TIME LANDS ANOTHER PIGGER**

GAVE OFFICERS MERRY CHASE

**Was Hiking It For The Tall Timbers
But Stopped When Officer
Fired Two Shots**

The nets, which were set by the Iron county officers to catch blind piggers, landed another victim last Saturday night when Gieche Sasset, an Italian, became entangled into its meshes.

Sasset, who is better known to many in this city under the name of Jack Bassette, rented rooms to the rear of the Trombley barber shop several months and report has it that he has been doing a land office business in the liquor traffic up to the time the raid was made upon his place, which took place about ten o'clock last Saturday night. The result of the raid showed up thirty-six pint bottles of beer and a small amount of whiskey.

Sheriff Sensiba, assisted by city marshal Broad and deputies Trombley and Urban entered the place immediately and put Bassette under arrest on a charge of violating the local option laws. Several witnesses were present. While the officers were getting the wet goods together some one rapped on the door from the outside and Sheriff Sensiba commanded Bassette to open the door to find out what the party wanted. Bassette went to the door, opened it to allow two men to enter. As the men came in the violator slipped out of the door past them and ran down the alley towards the North-Western depot in an attempt to escape the officers. One of the deputies noticed the man slip out and was hot on his trail and then the race began.

Bassette had a pretty fair start on the deputy and was making it for the tall timbers at a clip that out distanced his pursuer at every step. Seeing his man slipping away from him, the deputy halted him to stop and receiving no response, fired two shots. The shots went up into the clouds but also brought Bassette to a stop. He turned around and accompanied the officer back to the house where the officers and the two men for whom he opened the door were awaiting them. The two men, when asked by the sheriff what they came for, had different stories to tell, one of them saying that he was there to receive settlement on some eggs that Bassette had purchased of him. The other said that he had come to the place to get a bottle of beer. When asked if he had received any beer or whiskey in the place before, the latter stated that he had.

Judging from the amount of empty beer barrels that were in evidence about the place it would seem that Bassette was getting away with a lot of the wet goods. He was taken to jail and remained there until Monday morning when he was given a hearing in justice court, pleading guilty to the charges made against him. He was bound over to the September term of the circuit court and is now under \$500 bonds.

\$10,000 FIRE AT CHAMPION

Fire of unknown origin threatened the village of Champion and destroyed three buildings belonging to Berrie Brothers there late Monday night. A meat market, ice house and wagon shed were destroyed. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, and it took over three hours of heroic work on the part of the fire department to distinguish it and prevent it spreading to other buildings in the locality. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

AUTO TAX MONEY

Treasurer Ball received a check this week for \$2,579.11 from the state. This is Iron County's share of automobile license money paid into the state treasury. This amount will help in building and improving roads of the county.

Charley Chaplin will appear at the UN-O Monday in his last S & A Comedy "Police" see it.

ABE GRUNLUND SHOT

Former Crystal Falls Man Slightly Wounded in encounter with Thieves

Abe Grunlund who was recently employed by the Crystal Falls Co-operative Society of this city, but who is now in the employ of Brauns & Van at Iron River, had a fight with three thieves last week Thursday night and was shot through the leg by one of them. The Iron River Reporter in last weeks issue says:

"Abe Grunlund, local representative of Brauns & Van, wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers, was shot in the leg Thursday night by one of three men he caught breaking into a car at the company's warehouse. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the thigh. The wound is not serious unless complications set in.

About three o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. Grunlund, sitting on their front porch across the street from the warehouse, heard a noise. As cars for the company had been broken open twice during the week, Mr. Grunlund went out to investigate. He thought the robbers were boys but when he stepped around the corner of the warehouse saw three men tapping with the seal. He immediately gave chase. Two men went east and one west.

Captured One Robber

Grunlund overtook the lone man, pinioned his arm to his side, and started to carry him back towards a street light. When the robber realized he was conquered he told Grunlund to let him down and he would walk. Grunlund did so but retained a firm hold on the man's collar. No sooner was the robber free than he whipped a revolver from his pocket and commenced shooting. Three shots were fired one bullet taking effect in Grunlund's leg.

The plucky wholesaler grappled with the robber while he was shooting and threw him to the ground and was trying to wrest the weapon from his hand. All the time the robber was calling loudly in Finnish for help, shouting "Oney, Oney, Oney."

Confederates Come to Rescue

Presently the two other men appeared and each raised his arm as if aiming a revolver. Thinking they would shoot Grunlund released his man and took shelter behind the warehouse. The trio disappeared.

When Grunlund reached his home his trouser leg was soaked with blood. He went to the Iron River hospital, where the wound was dressed and then returned home.

The police have obtained no trace of the robbers."

OATES RE-APPOINTED

William R. Oates, who for the past five years has been state game warden has been reappointed for an additional term of three years by the state domain commission.

Mr. Oates was first appointed by former Governor Osborn. When it appeared last year that Governor Ferris would appoint a Democrat to succeed Mr. Oates, his friends in the legislature formulated a plan to take the power of appointment from the governor and place in its hands of the public domain commission. It was carried out successfully and a year later Mr. Oates was appointed for the ensuing twelve months by the commission, although there were other candidates, and the effort to secure the position was attended by considerable wire-pulling.

HAD LONG MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarvis, have returned from an automobile trip to Ironwood and other points on the Gogebic range. The trip was made in the Kruse and Baker cars and the party were accompanied as far as Ironwood by Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Cleveland, who left them there for Duluth.

On the trip to Ironwood the autoists went by way of Sagola and Crystal Falls and returning came by way of Crystal Falls and Iron Mountain. The roads were in good condition, with the exception of seventeen-mile stretch between Iron River and Crystal Falls. On the round trip the cars traveled over 400 miles. The distance from Ironwood to Ishpeming by way of Iron Mountain is 210 miles.

Austin Goodman of this city and Miss Baker of Ironwood, accompanied the party home.—Ishpeming Dept. Mining Journal.

Hildur and Tillie Nolenberg of Iron River are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Soderberg.

STAGER LAKE CLAIMS VICTIM

**SECTION HAND DROWNED WHILE
SWIMMING LAST SUNDAY**

WAS TAKEN WITH CRAMPS

**Swimming Too Far Out Into Lake
Was Fatal To John Leppala--
Body Recovered**

John Walter Leppala, a section hand who was in the employ of the North-Western road at Stager, was drowned in Stager lake, about eight miles south of this city last Sunday afternoon.

Leppala and his partner, Frank Smith, also a section hand, left Stager early in the afternoon for the lake to take a swim. Smith had finished bathing and was out of the water, dressing and waiting for his partner, who was still swimming. Smith, who was the only eye witness to the drowning, says that Leppala ventured too far out from shore and that he hailed him from shore, telling him to turn around and come back. It was when Leppala was on his way back to shore that he received the fatal cramps. He hollered to his partner on shore when he felt himself going down but was too far out and went down the third time before assistance could reach him.

Smith went at once to Stager and phoned to this city telling of the drowning. Coroner Davison who was spending the day with his family at Fortune lake, was notified and he left at once for the lake. Upon his arrival there the body had already been recovered by some of the unfortunate man's friends of Stager. The remains were then taken to the Henry undertaking parlors in this city.

Leppala came to this city from Calumet about five years ago and during that time had been employed at different jobs throughout the country, the last one being with the North-Western as a section hand.

He was thirty-six years of age and was well known to many in this city. His sisters, who reside in the copper country were notified at once of the drowning and Miss Wilma Leppala, of Calumet, arrived in the city Monday to take charge of the body and make arrangements for the funeral.

The remains were taken to Ishpeming on Thursday morning and the funeral was held from the Finnish Lutheran church of that city in the afternoon.

DECLINES THIRD TERM

Gov. Ferris Refuses to Make Run Again This Fall

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris will retire from active participation in Michigan politics. He sent a telegram to Chairman Stevenson of the democratic state central committee in Lansing Friday positively declining to accept the nomination for a third term.

The Governor's telegram to Chairman Stevenson follows:

"To the best of my ability I have served Michigan as governor for nearly two terms. I am grateful to the citizens of Michigan who have bestowed upon me this high honor. After the most careful consideration of the wishes of thousands of voters I am compelled to regard popular usage together with home duties and positively decline to become a candidate for a third term."

Three times Woodbridge N. Ferris has espoused to the governorship and twice he has been successful. He was a candidate against Fred M. Warner in 1904. In 1912 when the republicans were divided and the national progressives had a complete ticket in the field he was elected. Two years ago when Chase S. Osborn headed the Republican ticket Governor Ferris was re-elected by a substantial plurality. At the democratic state convention this spring the governor said he would not accept a third term, but few of the party leaders took his statement seriously.

John Bauer, Jr. has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Judson mine.

MARRIED IN ALASKA

Sister of Mrs. J. H. Jensen and Well Known in This City

The following item, taken from an Alaska exchange, and referring to the marriage of Miss Martha J. C. Olsen, a sister to Mrs. J. H. Jensen of this city, will be read with interest by the young lady's many friends.

"Charles M. Hayes of Treadwell, Alaska, and Miss Martha J. C. Olsen of Douglas, Alaska, were married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Martin L. Larson, July 10, 1916 at Douglas, Alaska. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olsen of Homestead, Wis., and has held a position as public school teacher; was re-elected for the coming school term and is one of the most popular young ladies of Douglas. Mr. Hayes is a very popular young man having for several years held the position as foreman of the Cyanide Plant at Treadwell. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will occupy the Cyanide cottage prepared for the bride. They have the best wishes of their host of friends."

ATTENDED MUNICIPAL MEET

City of Crystal Falls Officials Attended Meet in Iron Mountain

Mayor Robert Munns, Clerk Gribble, Supt. Sanders, Dr. A. A. Metcalf, Health Officer, Fire Chief Dan Davison and Aldermen Klesges, Pengelase, Axelson and Meisler left last Wednesday morning to attend the first annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula League of Municipalities, which was held at Iron Mountain, being in session two days. They represented the City of Crystal Falls at the meeting.

Municipal problems ranging from how to properly dispose of garbage to the application of the Michigan home rule law to cities and villages were on the program for discussion at the first annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula League of Municipalities, which opened a two-day session Wednesday.

Virtually every mayor in the Upper Peninsula is a member of the league and a large number of the city and village executive heads listened to the addresses of Sherman T. Handy, president of the league and Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie.

The address of welcome to the visiting leaguers was made by S. Edwin Cruse, mayor of Iron Mountain, and the response was by M. B. Lloyd mayor of Menominee, vice president of the league.

Technical and practical points were discussed by Charles Retallie, superintendent of light and power at Marquette whose subject was "Municipal Ownership of Electric Plants."

"The application of the home rule law of Michigan to cities and villages" was the theme of an address of Grant Fellows, attorney general of Michigan.

WILL RENDER FINE PROGRAM

A fine program has been arranged for at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning as follows:

Prelude—Edward Voos.
Anthem, "Unfold, Ye Portals," Gonod—Choir.

Solo, Selected—Miss Ruth Darling.
Quartet, "O Lord Most Holy," F. Abt—Miss G. Hill, Mrs. J. Coombe, Messrs. Hoopingarner, and Fullinwider.

Anthem, "Something For Thee," Wolcott—Choir.

Offertory, Selected—Mrs. Phil Shaw.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Shelly—Miss Darling, Mr. Ham and Choir.

Duet "Thy Will Be Done," Jerome—Miss Darling and Mr. Ham.

Anthem, "Come Sing Before The Lord," Schoebel—Choir.

Postlude—Edward Voos.

There will be no evening service.

"NO SMOKING" RULE

Fire Chief Davison has received a copy of new regulation in regard to garages from John T. Winship, state fire marshal. The regulation, which is a part of the state law through act 178 of the public acts of 1915, follows:

"The carrying or use of matches or smoking in any part or section of a garage is extremely dangerous and a decided fire menace and is hereby prohibited in all garages in Michigan and also in all rooms or parts of buildings which contain inflammable liquids in open or closed containers or in which the vapors from inflammable liquids are present, or in which inflammable liquids are used in any manufacturing process."